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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 232482 ACTION SENT TO USUN NEW YORK
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QUOTE C O H F I D E N T I A L STATE 23482

E.O. 11652:GDS
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SUBJECT: SOVIET ENVIRONMENTAL MODIFICATION RES(ENMOD)
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1. IN VIEW OF REFTELS, US DELEGATION SHOULD APPROACH SOVIET DEL REQUESTING (A) MODIFICATION IN DRAFT RESOLUTION SO AS NOT TO PREJUDGE ENMOD ISSUES DURING LATER CONSI-DERATION AT CCD IN GENEVA AND (B) POSTPONEMENT OF VOTE ON ENMOD RESOLUTION UNTIL END OF FIRST CTMHITEE DISARMA-MEHT DEBATE. DEMARCHE SHOULD BE MADE AT EARLIEST OPPORTU-T NITY, IF POSSIBLE BY AMB MARTIN TO ABM ROSHCHIN.

2. APPROACH ON CHANGES IN RESOLUTION SHOULD BE ALONG LINES OF PARA 3 OF STATE 223020. SINCE NATURE OF CHANGES IS OB-VIOUS, WE DO NOT NEED TO PROPOSE SPECIFIC TEXTUAL CHANGES
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AT THIS TIME, BUT USDEL MAY DO SO IF DISCUSSIONS SO WARRANT.T

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3. IN PROPOSING POSTPONEMENT OF FIRST COMMITTEE ACTION ON THIS ITEM UNTIL END OF DISARMAMENT DEBATE,USDEL SHOULD EXPLAIN THAT US CONSIDERS IT IMPORTANT THAT US-USSR BI-LATERAL DISCUSSIONS ON ENVIRTNMENTAL MODIFICATION, AS AGREED TO AT MOSCOW SUMMIT MEETING LAST SUMMER, PRECEDE ANY UN ACTION TN THIS MATTER.

4. APPROACH TO SOVIETS SHOULD BE SCHEDULED SO AS TO PERMIT COMPLETION OF ESSENTIAL USDEL CONSULTATIONS WITH

FRIENDLY AND ALLIED DELS, PER STATE 223020. FOLLOWING DEMARCHE TO SOVIET DEL, USUN SHOULD, AFTER CONSULTING DEPARTMENT, INFORM OTHER DELEGATIONS OF US POSITION ON AMENDING RESOLUTION AND, AS APPRTPRIATE SEEK THEIR SUPPORT VIS-A-VIS SOVIETS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL

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